

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

See [May](#)
CALENDAR for details
on all upcoming
programs.

LIBRARY MAKEOVER CONTINUES!

We are replacing the large wooden carrels by the windows with a smaller computer table in a different spot for the public computers. Along that wall will be new cozy chairs for casual reading with charging stations built into the coffee tables between them. We'll also add work space facing the central plaza, and will be upgrading the public computers.

The Library will be **CLOSED Tuesday, May 15** to begin this project.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: The library will be open but **PUBLIC COMPUTER STATIONS WILL BE UNAVAILABLE FROM MAY 16-25**. The computers will be upgraded and available in their new location after Memorial Day weekend. We apologize for the inconvenience!

Computers are available for public use at the [Lake Travis Community Library](#) and at the Westbank Library District's [Laura Bush Library](#).

HOLIDAY HOURS: City Hall and the Library will be
CLOSED Saturday, May 26-Monday, May 28.

Regular library hours resume Tuesday, May 29, at 10 a.m.
We apologize for any inconvenience!



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Libraries ROCK!

Bee Cave Public Library Summer Reading Program 2018

Kick-Off Party

Saturday, June 2

10 am - 5 pm

Sign Up & Get Your Book Bag!

- 10 am – 12 pm
- 2:00 pm
- 10 am – 5 pm

FREE Face-Painting
Lucas Miller Concert*
Sign ups, Crafts, and Fun



*Funded in part by a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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Need help getting started? Call us!



Our popular "What's for Lunch?" program meets the first Wednesday of each month from 12 - 1 p.m. for a different topic each month! No reservations required. Light lunch provided or bring your own. \$5 donations welcome.

May 2 [Wonders of the Westcave Preserve](#)

"What's for Lunch?" goes on hiatus during the summer, and will return with more fun speakers in the fall.

Knitting Club

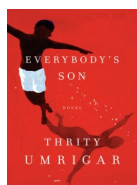
Thursday, May 3 7 - 8 p.m.

When the library closes, the yarn comes out! Enjoy a relaxed evening in the library with a community of friendly knitters and crocheters. Bring a project you're working on or start a new one with yarn from the communal basket! Every 1st Thursday.

Bee Cave Book Club

Thursday, May 10 7- 8 p.m.

The Bee Cave Book Club is an informal and diverse group who come together every 2nd Thursday to discuss the group-selected fiction or nonfiction [titles](#). During the hour members share laughter, ideas, and their love of books. New members are always welcome, even if you haven't read this month's selection. The May selection is *The Big Sleep* by Raymond Chandler. In June we will discuss *Everybody's Son* by Thrity Umrigar. Copies are available at the library in a variety of formats.



Friends of the Library Meeting

Wednesday, May 9 4:00 p.m.

The Friends of the Library meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month to discuss ways to support the library's mission through fundraising, volunteering, and advocacy. Consider joining the Friends and giving back to your library!

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PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Teen Advisory Board

Saturday, May 5 2 p.m.

Get volunteer hours by joining our Teen Advisory Board! Snacks, activities, brainstorming, and a chance to boss the library around - how many volunteer jobs offer that?

Grades 7-12 welcome.

This will be the last TAB Meeting until fall, so bring a friend and join the fun! Watch for exciting teen programs coming in June and July.



Baby Bumblebees Storytime

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
Newborn age to Walking Stage

Babies, bring your grown-ups to enjoy stories, rhymes & songs as they learn engaging ways to prepare children for reading.

Toddler Tales Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 1 to 3 years

Join us at the library for 20-25 minutes of stories, songs, and movement every Friday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

Preschool Pals Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 & 11:15 a.m.
For ages 3 to 5 years

Join us at the library for 20-30 minutes of stories, songs, and movement every Thursday at 10:30 or 11:15 a.m.

CHESS CLUB

Wednesday, May 16
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Meet fellow chess enthusiasts and learn new strategies. All young chess lovers welcome, from novices to advanced players.

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month during the school year in Community Room A above the library.

NOTE: Last Chess Club meeting until fall.

Best for ages 6-12.

SPECIAL EVENT AT THE GALLERIA

KINDNESSPALOOZA - LIVE MUSIC & FAMILY FUN!

Saturday, May 5th from 12:00pm - 4:00pm

KINDNESSPALOOZA, a free family-friendly event, will be held in the Central Plaza by the Splash Pad on Saturday, May 5th from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. The Mrs band, an all-female pop rock band with a positive message, will be headlining the event. Teen music sensation Madison McWilliams is also performing along with other musical guests.

In addition to live music and performances, there will also be an appearance from the Enoughie Buddy mascot, the Art of Kindness photo booth, Magic Mirror and other family friendly activities including the splash pad!

NOTE: The Magic Mirror will be available in the library foyer.

PROGRAMS FOR TWEENS

Bee-Tweens

Science Encounters of the Food Kind
Saturday, May 12 2:00 p.m.

Has anyone ever told you not to play with your food? Well, you won't hear that here! Join us as we make edible water bottles, fizzing lemonade, and more!

Open for tweens in grades 4-6.

Questions? Email Terry:

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4TH-6TH GRADERS
 2ND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

Science Encounters of the Food Kind

MAY 12, 2018
2:00 PM

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Hours of Operation:
 Tues - Thurs 10 am - 7 pm
 Fri - Sat 10 am - 5 pm
 Closed Sunday & Monday

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READ IT FORWARD!

Ever wished you could just grab a paperback to take to the pool or beach and not have to worry about ruining it? Need something to read on the airplane and worried you might lose a library book and have to replace it?



READ IT FORWARD is for you! The Friends of Bee Cave Public Library are recycling gently-used paperbacks and making them available for free in the library foyer. Take one and return it in the book drop, or pass it along to a friend. Want to donate your paperbacks for this project? Just hand them to a clerk inside the library.

A big thank you to our Friends group for taking on this fun project to make your summer reading stress-free!



"Take one, leave one" paperbacks

GUEST COLUMN

My TAB Experience

By Ava Li

Five years ago, my mother signed me up for service hours at the Bee Cave Public Library, and I ended up getting the experience of a lifetime. I still remember having to go to a "training session," where a whole bunch of potential volunteers sat in the back and learned how to organize picture books. Just from the first few time I volunteered at the library, I knew that it would soon become like my second home. Half a decade later, I am an officer for Teen Advisory Board with tons of amazing friends.



Teen Advisory Board is a group where teens (7th-12th grade) join the first Saturday of the month, and discuss interests teens have for upcoming/future programs. We bond with our love for reading and the library, but we each have our unique differences and I am still amazed at the connection we share with each other. If you had asked me 1.5 years ago what I thought TAB was, I would've said a meeting where sophisticated seniors come together and discuss the library's finances or something. One of my friends, vice president Emily Padilla, had been coming to TAB since 2016 and said "Come join, it's fun and not scary." Turns out she was right, and they have some pretty great food.

Out of all the events I've participated in, the yearly Dr. Seuss event is by far my favorite. I've always been a volunteer for the program, but this was the first year I got to be a part of TAB at the event. Switching between upstairs and downstairs, I saw joy everywhere as I photographed one of the craziest events of the year. I felt every single one of the children's smiles making me happier and that's why I stay with TAB. I started out last year as just a regular member of TAB, but when the annual Merry Making event came around, I asked if I could possibly bring my camera and take some photos since I do photography. Ms. Cate was extremely sweet about it and gave me the opportunity to express my passion, which is something you will see quite often with all of our members.

I wouldn't be the person I am without the Bee Cave Public Library, and I am eternally grateful. For everyone who has impacted my life from BCPL and TAB, thank you. And for those who are interested in joining TAB, I strongly encourage you because you won't find memories like this anywhere else.